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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES JANUARY VISIT OF ADVANCE OFFICERS FOR MARCH/APRIL INVESTMENT MISSION AS PROPOSED REF A. BELIEVE SINGLE WORKDAY (JANUARY 12) AVAILABLE YAOUNDE TOO SHORT AND STRONGLY SUGGEST SCHEDULE CHANGE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO ALLOW TWO WORKDAYS FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE CAMEROONIAN OFFICIALS IN ORDER ASSURE BETTER PREPARATION FOR USEFUL MISSION VISIT. COULD IV YAOUNDE JANUARY 14 0845, UY 743, ARRIVE DOUALA 0915., IV DOUALA 1400, UY 706, ARRIVE LAGOS 1525.

2. EMBASSY SHARES CONCERN EXPRESSED REF B THAT CONTEMPLATED TWO DAYS IN CAPITAL ONLY IS TOO BRIEF FOR MISSION ITSELF. MORE TIME POSSIBLY NEEDED IN YAOUNDE IF MISSION TO INCLUDE VISIT TO NEARBY INVESTMENT PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, BELIEVE PROGRAM SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE ADEQUATE TIME FOR VISIT TO DOUALA, CAMEROON S ECONOMIC CAPITAL, WHICH IS TRANSIT POINT IN ANY CASE. LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS WITH ADVANCE OFFICERS. SPIRO

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